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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF:

GINA GARCEN, D.C. License No. MC03641

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information that Gina Garcen, D.C. (hereinafter "Respondent"), a licensee of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board"), was convicted of bribery, N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2, a crime of the second degree. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to a four-year prison term. A photocopy of a certified copy of the judgment of conviction issued for Dr. Garcen is attached hereto and is made a part of this Order.

Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender her license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey with prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The parties desiring to resolve the matter without the need for further proceedings and the Board finding that

the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause appearing:

IT IS, therefore, on this day of February, 1999,

ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent, Gina Garcen, D.C., is hereby granted leave to surrender her license and shall immediately surrender her license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey. Such surrender shall have the same meaning and effect as a revocation of Respondent's license to practice chiropractic.
- 2. Respondent shall return her original New Jersey chiropractor's license to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, immediately upon her receipt of a filed copy of this Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the profession of chiropractic in the State of New Jersey.
- 4. The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Board's future imposition of disciplinary measures and/or the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of chiropractic medicine in this State or any other violations of the laws of the Board, the Attorney General or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation.
 - 5. Respondent shall pay one-half of the Board's costs of investigation in this

matter, which shall be determined at a later date upon submission of an Affidavit of Costs from the Board's Executive Director.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

By:

Eugene Cianculli, Board President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

_Gina Garcen, D.C.

Consented to as to form:

Scott L\Siegel, Esq.